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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NEW BERLIN.

Our congratulations, Owen. Dick Miller spent a few days in Cleveland last week.

The whole Plain township Democratic ticket was elected.

John Herdinger of Uniontown spent Sunday with his sisters.

St. Paul's choir is rehearsing some fine selections to be rendered on Easter Sunday.

Misses Mildred Shultz and Elta Coleman have accepted chairs in the Reformed church choir.

The reformed church choir and Sunday school will render an Easter cantata on Friday evening.

The famous Smith sisters gave a concert to a more than crowded house Thursday evening, it being the last number of the lecture course.

There will be an Easter service at the Union church next Sunday evening. The exercises will be mostly given by children, who will make it doubly interesting.

Misses Zora Reimsnyder and Pearl Coleman are the delegates appointed for Tuscarawas Classis of the Reformed church from this place to be held at Polk.

The Poughonville circle met at the home of Maggie Evans on Monday evening. They will hold a special meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Snyder. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Miss Maggie Walter.

NAVARRA.

The Price family has moved to Minerva this week.

Fred Hess moved out of the Wagner house on Center street into Peter Rosen's residence.

I. B. Pockel left for Cleveland last week where he expects to locate permanently. The family will soon follow.

The third quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church Friday, April 22 and communion service on Sunday afternoon.

NEW FRANKLIN.

Emerson Fearn and Otto Vandegrift have gone to Indiana to remain for the summer.

Misses Marie and Maude Unkefer were shopping in Minerva Tuesday.

John Martin and son Sherman were Canton visitors last week.

John Johnson returned to his home in Allegheny Wednesday after spending the winter with his uncle, David Bates.

Mrs. Sanor moved into the American house last week.

Mrs. Sarah Snyder still continues poorly and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Nora Unkefer was an Alliance visitor last week.

Mrs. Howard Miller of Canton is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Tacy Metz.

Our community was straitened on Saturday evening when the news spread that Mrs. Hyde Marshall was dead. She had been sick only about a week and many near neighbors did not know she was ill.

Mrs. Marshall had been a very faithful attendant on her husband in his late sickness and did all she could to alleviate his sufferings. She was an amiable, kind woman and an affectionate wife and leaves a host of friends who sympathize with her bereft husband.

Mark Hewitt and sister Sallie, of Canton, were here in attendance on the funeral of Mrs. Marsal Monday.

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP.

Clark—Mose Miller, R. 204; Ed. Switzer, D. 235.

Trustee—Henry Speelman, R. 229; Enos Karper, D. 216.

Justice—W. H. Snyder, R. 203; B. W. Vaughn, R. 154; Milton Frank, D. 213; Frank Gelselman, D. 245.

Constable—John Wiley, R. 207; W. Capton, R. 212; Daniel Keefer, D. 214; Byron Keyser, D. 214.

SPARTA.

Rev. Neely and children are visiting friends at Zanesville for a month.

Will Falter has moved into his property. John Burnhedge has bought a house and lot of J. Carnes and moved into it.

Bob Willigman has moved in with his mother-in-law. John Burns has moved into his property. William Davy has moved on John Burns's farm. James Evans has moved on John Gervig's farm.

A. J. Yant has moved in Frank Short's house. Mrs. Ulet has moved in with Mrs. Smith. Mr. Creighton has moved into the Christian parsonage.

Dan Ksen was re-elected director of the insurance company. C. C. Suckafosse was elected trustee. W. E. Guest, clerk. O. E. Smith treasurer. Wes. Smith and J. C. Lichtenwalter justices. J. W. Carnes assessor at the election Monday.

The school meetings will be lively this spring; so many candidates for directors.

ELTON.

William Penman is not improving at this writing.

McFarren school closes Wednesday and Goat hill Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, a daughter.

Elton Henning will move into the residence formerly occupied by Ellsworth Boughman.

CAMP CREEK.

Many from this place attended the funeral of John Poornasa at Stanwood last Tuesday morning.

An operation was performed on Harvey Lyder of this place last week and it is reported that he is doing well.

Rev. Dunlap will hold services at this place Sunday afternoon.

HOMEWORTH.

G. M. Koontz intends moving to Alliance soon.

E. D. Sanor, of Cleveland, was in town Friday.

Miss Olive Brooke has returned home from Wheeling.

Miss Edie Sheehan is getting better slowly.

Jacob Boyce died Saturday evening.

The funeral occurred Tuesday, interment being in Mountie cemetery. Robert Anderson of Salem is in this community.

Jacob Neuffer was seriously hurt by a fall Monday.

John Sheehan was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Levi Bush has been very ill the past few days.

The entertainment was a complete success on Thursday evening in the school building.

Carey Heestand returned to Cleveland Monday.

Rev. McQuilken is very ill at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Amanda Sanor and family have moved to New Franklin.

The social on Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed. Good music the entire evening.

PARIS.

Miss Ella Shafer closed her school at the creek last Friday.

The entertainment at Pleasant Valley has been postponed until April 16.

Quite a successful entertainment was given last Tuesday night at Tolapahok. "Gertie's Vindication" and other dramas were rendered.

Elm Hall school will begin Monday for the summer term.

Minerva has an epidemic of typhoid fever. It is rumored there are about thirty cases.

Prof. J. H. Braucher closed a successful winter term of school in Paris last Friday.

Paris literary closed Friday night. "The Commercial Drummer" was rendered by some of our best home talent. It was the finest play that was rendered by the players this winter.

Vernon Loun and Miss Fishel were united in matrimony last Thursday.

J. J. Speakman will build a new country residence for Jerry Hayman the coming summer.

J. W. Martin and wife, of New Franklin, came over to witness the play Friday night.

Miss Mollie Carr, of Minerva, was a visitor in our town last week.

Harry, Clair and Mahlon Bowers, of Canton, spent the moving vacation in town last week.

Miss Mamie Hildebrandt, of Canton, was the guest of Lillian Zininger Thursday night.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Christian Sexauer, Plain township; Edward Sexauer appoint administrator.

Guardianship of George Kitzmiller, Canton; sixth account filed.

Assignment of John, Wonderly, Canton; motion for citation to file account granted.

Estate of Peter Morganthaler, Massillon; administrator granted one year additional from March 7. Also in estate of Christina Morganthaler.

Estate of John Pontius, Lake township; will admitted to probate.

Assignment of Matthew Clemens, Navarre; final dividend of 43.5 percent ordered.

Estate of Daniel K. Smith, Marlboro township; inventory and appraisal and sale bill filed.

Estate of Thomas C. Luper, Sandy township; Mary F. Luper appointed administrator.

Guardianship of I. Newcomer, Washington township; new bond filed and approved. Also in case of Elizabeth Newcomer.

Guardianship of Philip Rindsehn, Osnaburg township; sixth partial account filed.

Estate of J. J. Snyder, Plain township; final account filed.

Estate of Jacob Klingerman, Louisville; petition to sell real estate filed and appraisal and public sale of same ordered.

Estate of Paul Oakes, Paris township; inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of George W. Hahn, Paris township; John L. Hahn appointed administrator.

Guardianship of Henry Eckroste, Bethlehem township; second partial account filed.

Guardianship of Edna B. and Charlotte Bach, Bethlehem township; first partial account filed.

Estate of Jacob Breen, Plain township; sale of real estate confirmed, deed ordered and distribution ordered.

The Same Old Story.

"Grandfather," said the young humorist, "can you spend the afternoon with me tomorrow?"

"I shall," replied the old man. "But what's the object?"

"You are no doubt aware," answered the young man, "that I occasionally write humorous articles for the newspapers."

"Yes, I know," said the old man, with a sigh, "and I have always hoped that you would some day see the error of your ways and reform. But what has that got to do with my spending the afternoon with you?"

"I received a letter from a magazine publisher this morning," replied the young man, "requesting me to contribute to the humorous department of his publication matter similar to that to which his readers have been accustomed, and in order that I may meet the requirements I want you to tell me some of the jokes current during your boyhood days."—Chicago News.

The Vanilla Bean.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests, these beans are sold at the rate of \$2.50 per 1,000, but when dried and cured the cost about \$2.50 per pound. They are mainly used by druggists.—London Globe.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Henry D. Roush and Mrs. Jennie M. Text, both of Middlebranch, were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Schmueker at the parsonage of Martin Luther church Wednesday, April 6.

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MADRID TALKING OF PROBABLE PEACE.

Spaniards Think the Mediation of the Pope Will Result in an Armistice in Cuba.

MADRID, April 5.—The Liberal (Moderate Republican) referring to the pope's intervention between Spain and Cuba, says that it wants the "assurance" that the pope's mediation is not a pretext for the United States to obtain a delay of some months with the view of recommencing later the struggle against Spain within and without Cuba."

The Liberal further remarks that it does not lose sight of the fact that the pope's mediation "strictly admits the American right to interfere in Spanish affairs in the interests of peace," and expresses the belief that the government "will be obliged to declare that mediation does not mean conceding through a foreign hand what Spain declines to concede to the United States direct," explaining that "Spain's effective sovereignty must not depend upon the pope's will."

The Impartial (Independent) hails with satisfaction the pope's mediation between the Spaniards and Cubans.

The Globe says: "A new political power has developed in America in Archbishop Ireland, equal to that of President Cleveland and President McKinley, and asks, can it overcome the jingo?"

The revolutionary Paris welcomes peace, from whatever quarter it comes, "as enabling Spain to repair the material losses of two cruel wars."

"But," The Paris adds, "the peace must be honorable, otherwise it will be a greater evil than war."

The Paris then strikes a warning note, saying the pope is in favor of Cuban independence, quoting an interview which an Italian newspaperman had with the pope in March last to confirm this statement, and also suggesting that the Spanish pastors were part and parcel of a mature vatican scheme to secure on the same basis the Silvestrian policy and sell the island."

A feeling of intense relief was experienced here which was manifested in financial circles, and was marked by a rise in prices on the stock exchange.

The papal nuncio had an audience with the queen regent, and the best informed people believe that an armistice between the Spaniards and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days, one single condition remaining open to discussion.

The pope, it now appears, sent an eloquent telegram to the queen regent urging Spain to grant an armistice in Cuba, with the view of allowing negotiations to be carried on between the insurgents and the Cuban authorities for the early conclusion of a permanent peace. The pope dwelt on the suffering in Cuba and argued that her majesty take action on humane and not on political grounds.

Previous to taking this action, it is added, the pope, through a representative at Washington, asked President McKinley if it would be agreeable to him should the pope advise the queen regent to grant an armistice, and it is understood the president expressed willingness that the pope should do anything in his power.

SPAIN RESPONSIBLE.

Perkins, in the Senate, Charges That Country is to Blame For Maine Disaster.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It was frankly and openly charged in the senate by Mr. Perkins (Cal.), in a set speech, that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery. The speech of Mr. Perkins was only one of four prepared addresses upon the Cuban question delivered in the senate. Mr. Clay (Ga.), while hoping for a peaceful solution of the problem the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of independence of the Cubans and pledged to the administration the loyal support of the south, which, in the event of war, would have to bear the brunt of the conflict.

Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause. Mr. Mantle (Mo.) while expressing confidence in the administration, maintained that the time for action had arrived, and that action must be to the end that Cuba should be free.

Mr. Baylins (Utah) entirely eliminated the president from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up and that with congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism, he declared for the most vigorous action immediately.

TO BRING AMERICANS HOME.

Government Steamers Going and Others to Be Chartered at Havana.

HAVANA, April 5.—The Mangrove and the Bache are expected here today to take to Key West such Americans as desire to go and also such others as can show good reasons for leaving. Consul General Lee has been authorized to hire merchant vessels if necessary, and will probably employ the steamer Florida of the coast line, due here today, the Mascotte, which is due tomorrow, and the Olive, which is due for an extra trip on Thursday.

The Fern will remain here, so far as is now known.

To Recruit a Regiment.

FRONTON, O., April 5.—Captain George Holliday, of this city, who served during the civil war, and is the author of "On the Plains in '61-'65" has received the sanction of Adjutant General Axline to recruit a regiment of 12 companies of cavalry in this section, to serve in case of war with Spain.

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PROVIDES A WAR FUND.

Bill Appropriating a Million Passes Senate.

A NEW PENALTY FOR ASSAULT.

Senator Riley's Bill Fixing the Punishment at Life Imprisonment Passed the Upper Branch—Bills Introduced and Others Passed in the House.

COLUMBUS, April 6.—Senator Riley's bill has passed the senate, appropriating \$1,000,000 for war purposes.

Other bills passed in the senate were: Providing that corporations doing business in the name of corporations expired shall comply with the law of 1888 and cease doing business, become incorporated or provide for receivers.

Senator Riley, making the penalty for criminal assault life imprisonment.

Senator Long, enlarging the highway privileges of wheelmen.

House bill by Mr. Reynolds, providing that analysis of ingredients must be placed on fertilizer sacks.

Senator Sullivan, giving \$500 exemption to wife or husband of persons in insane asylum.

These bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Arbenz, permitting the use of dip nets not more than six feet square in all the lakes and streams of the state.

Mr. Leeper, giving boards of education discretionary power in the matter of teaching German in the public schools.

The bill is a general one.

Mr. Scott, amending the excise tax law so as to include leased property.

The bill is intended especially to bring under the operation of the excise tax law several leased railroad properties.

Mr. Wiley, authorizing taxayers in villages where there are no solicitors to bring suits in the name of the corporation.

Mr. Swain, amending the referendum clause relating to building bridges so as to rebuild without submitting to a vote bridge's when on the line of abandoned turnpikes.

House bill by Mr. Williams, protecting the skunk and making it unlawful to kill it at any time.

House bill by Mr. Adkins, permitting the state board of health to hold more than three meetings each year.

House bill by Mr. Meacham, authorizing cemetery associations to transfer burying grounds to township trustees.

House bill by Mr. Piper, extending the term of the station or jack to 12 months.

House bill by Mr. Joyce, providing for cumulative voting in election of directors of stock companies.

New President of Mt. Union.

ALLIANCE, April 6.—Rev. A. B. Riker of Charleston, W. Va., has been elected president of Mt. Union College and Dr. Frank C. Lockwood of Chicago university was chosen to the chair of English literature.

TWENTY-THREE DEAD.

The Victims of the Illinois Flood Disaster May Number 30—Seven Hundred People Homeless.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ills., April 6.—Twenty-three known dead, a possibility that the list may reach 30, 1,600 people in actual need of the necessities of life, 700 people homeless and damage to the amount of \$200,000 is the net amount of the flood which swept through Shawneetown. Following are the dead:

Mary McAllister, (colored.) Ellen McAllister, mother-in-law of Mary McAllister.

Mrs. Flora Flake. Clarence Rineholt, 13 years of age. Annie Rineholt, 10 years of age. Ella Rineholt, 8 years of age. Charles Clayton, 8r. Charles Clayton.

Gertrude Clayton, 7 years of age. Jesse Clayton, 9 years of age. Myrtle Clayton, 10 years of age. Grant Clayton, 8 years of age.

Noah Welch. Mrs. Charlotte Holly. Washington Callicott. Mrs. Washington Callicott. John A. Callicott, brother of Washington Callicott.

Mrs. Riley Galloway. Miss Dora Galloway. Miss Marion Galloway. Mrs. Paul Phalen. Miss Minnie Phalen.

No bodies have been recovered.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GAIN.

Mr. Balfour Outlines the Result of Diplomacy in China.

LONDON, April 6.—The house of commons was crowded with people anxious to hear the statement of Mr. Balfour, acting secretary of state for foreign affairs, on the subject of the situation in the far east.

Mr. Balfour enumerated the concessions obtained by Great Britain, namely that the region of the Yang Tse Kiang should not be alienated by any foreign power; that the successor of Sir Robert Hart as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs is to be an Englishman and that access to the inland waters is to be had by ships of all nations.

A fourth concession, Mr. Balfour continued, occurred only a day or two ago, namely, the opening of three new treaty ports, Funging, Yochau and Chin Wang.

He believed neither Germany nor Russia had any intention of depriving Great Britain of any of her treaty rights in China. Germany had given assurances that the country acquired by her will be open to the commerce of the whole world.

Russia had also given assurances, but he was bound to admit that the form of these assurances had changed.

Touching upon Wei-Hai-Wei, Mr. Balfour said that Russia having secured Fort Arthur, on the maritime approach to Peking, Great Britain had secured Wei-Hai-Wei to balance matters.

King Otto Is Worse.

MUNICH, April 6.—The condition of the insane King Otto of Bavaria has suddenly become worse, and it is believed that he is dying.

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Children's Reefers, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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